

IMPENDING GREAT BATTLE.

There has been a severe engagement with the rebels by the divisions under the command of Generals Hooker, Sturges and Sumner, in which

Jackson, with a force of thirty-five thousand men, was to march via the Shenandoah river to a point known as Berryville, or Berry's ford, some twenty-eight miles northwest from Warrenton. General Lee, with the bulk of the rebel army, was to take the front, left and right, and engage General Pope at or near the Rapidan, while Jackson and Swoell were to cross the Shenandoah river

and eighty-four cars beyond the break. The Ball runs on the bridge is destroyed, as are two or three others in the same vicinity.

GENERAL POPE'S MOVEMENTS FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS we know but little of, as the rebels have destroyed the railroad and telegraph communication; but I learn from friends here, people who left Fairfax and Berkeley's station, at eleven o'clock to-day, that a terrible cannon fight was waged near

palmsnook river is occupied by bands of guerillas, regular or irregular, and communication between General Popa's army and either Freder. Esburg or this city has been temporarily suspended. The presence of this large army of

NEWS ON THIS SIDE OF RAIL RUN

in verification of the rebel propaganda spread in the Herald some two or three weeks ago, it is said and

from all directions. The enemy was concealed within the earthworks, and the brigade having no artillery or cavalry—the artillery and cavalry of the division not having yet arrived from Newport's News—General Taylor retired beyond the range of the enemy's guns to the rear of a sheltering creek of ground, where he was

ATTACKED BY A BRIGADE OF INFANTRY,
and a sharp musketry fire was kept up for about

turned the bragues at Accotink and Pope's inn, it is supposed that they are moving off in some other direction, and wish to avert pursuit.

THE INTENDED REBEL STRATEGY DISCOVERED AND DEFEATED.

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From the Army of Virginia leader, we have most

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